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PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3284

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Hiroyuki WATANABE ) Group Art Unit: 2416  
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Application No.: 10/806,427 ) Examiner: Abdulla A. Riyami  
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Filed: March 23, 2004 )  
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING ) Confirmation No.: 2944  
DEVICE AND PROGRAM )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Mail Stop AF**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed January 7, 2009.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to \_\_\_\_\_. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to \_\_\_\_\_. The petition fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☒ is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on \_\_\_\_\_, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
5. ☒ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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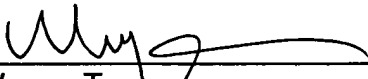
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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